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## The Cassidy Sale

The Commissioner's sale of the Cassidy real estate took place in this city Saturday at which time several thousand dollars worth of property was disposed of.

The handsome residence in this city was bid in by J. W. Wilson, of Beattyville, one of the heirs, at \$1,400. The flour mill property was purchased by Dr. Wm. C. Martin, of this city, at \$2,650. The barber shop property was sold to H. G. Crabtree for \$475. The vacant lots along the railroad facing the school property were sold to various persons at from \$55 to \$175. Those who secured one or more of these lots are: Joe Mountz, O. L. Daniel, D. B. Hurt, Charlie Wright Edmon Burgher, R. W. Garrett. A small tract of land in this county and some land and oil leases in Wolfe county were also sold.

A large crowd attended the sale and the bidding was spirited and liberal. Judge Daniel was the auctioneer.

## Bridge Work Progressing

The work on the concrete bridge at Roundtree's place is nearing completion. Both abutments are in, and the form and steel reinforcements were ready for the concrete Tuesday night, and had not the rain interfered, Mr. Phelps would have gotten the floor completed Thursday—today. For some time this bridge has been a bad gap in the road, and now that it will certainly be finished in a few days, it is very gratifying to the traveling public.

## Narrow Escape

It was a very narrow escape for Buster, the little six-year old son of Mr. W. F. Barnett last Friday when the child tried to crawl upon his father's moving wagon on his farm two miles south of town. The little boy fell under the wagon which passed over his head and one leg. While badly bruised up, the child is not dangerously hurt, but will be very sore for a few days. The wagon had a load on it and that it did not break through his skull is a wonder.

## More Shale Land Sold

John Willie Patton has sold the shale portion of his small tract of land at Waltersville for \$1,000, which aside from its shale value is a big price. One of the firms contemplating putting a plant here became the purchaser. The shale fellows keep on buying land which evidently means nothing but business later. We are still waiting, boosting and hoping.

## BIRTHS.

Sunday, December 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knight, of this city, an infant which lived but few hours. Burial in the local cemetery.

Sunday December 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, a son.

As we come to this joyous festive season, let us fix our eyes on that Divine Person, who, by His miraculous entrance into the human race, has made this Christmas day possible. Hundreds of years before He came, the Prophet had announced the very place of His birth. And, when the fullness of time was come, by a strange sequence of events, His parents made the tedious journey to Bethlehem. And there the Virgin "brought forth her first-born Son and laid Him in a Manger." When this child grew up, He spent His life among the people, healing their sicknesses, binding up their broken hearts, scattering gladness wherever He went. And as a recompense, cruel hands nailed Him to a Roman cross, and those whom He had never wronged "pierced His hands and feet." "But He was wounded for our transgressions and by His stripes we are healed." So His death was not in vain. Nay, through death, He destroyed him that had the power of death. Therefore, as we are seeking to make others happy by our gifts, let us remember how happy we have been made by "God's unspeakable gift." —Sel.

## Farmers Advancing

The Times job office has recently turned out some printed stationery for the Maple Grove Stock Farm, Stanton, and the Crescent Ridge Stock Farm, Clay City. Mr. A. J. Martin is proprietor of the Maple Grove and Mr. Chas. Welch is proprietor of the Crescent Ridge. Both are breeders of thoroughbred cattle, hogs and chickens. The Maple Grove has Herefords, while the Crescent Ridge breed Holstein cattle. Both the farms breed Poland China hogs and Rhode Island Red chickens.

This is a forward step and other farmers of the county should follow. The first step is to get some printed letter heads and envelopes. This advertises and fixes a name for your farm if you desire.

More consideration is given to any business letter where it is written on printed stationery than where it is on plain. Nothing pays better than a small investment in printed stationery when starting any business.

## Fair Weather

The first of the week witnessed a very dry period for winter. High winds the last of the week dried up the muddy roads wonderfully. In places they became dusty. Automobilists started up blasts from their warning signals, and it looked almost like spring. The rain yesterday morning, however, blasted all hopes for good Christmas roads.

## Garrett Back from Capital

Hon. H. Green Garrett, of this city, chairman of the State Highway Commission, returned Friday night from Washington, where he attended a meeting of the American Highway Association, at which every State was represented at the meeting. Mr. Garrett was made a member of the executive committee of the national association. This committee had a very satisfactory meeting with the roads committee of the House of Representatives, at which all of the 21 members of the House Roads Committee were present.

The Kentucky State Highway Commission is planning to raise funds for the roads of this State as follows: \$3,000,000 on coal tax; \$2,000,000 on automobile tax; \$300,000 on gasoline tax; \$1,000,000 property tax of 5 cents on the \$100; \$2,000,000 on oil tax; \$2,000,000 federal aid, making a total per annum of \$10,300,000.—Winchester Sun.

## Christmas Greetings

The Times extends its best and sincerest greetings to its readers, one and all. And may the New Year bring peace, prosperity and happiness after having spent a joyous, and devoted Christmas, with true thoughts of the One who justly merits its keeping.

## Moving Barber Shop

A. P. Johnson is moving his barber shop from the Cassidy building, sold at Commissioner's sale last week to H. G. Crabtree, to the Bob Stone building, formerly occupied by The Times.

## Personal Paragraphs

R. L. Telford, of Richmond, Ky., was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of Beattyville, were here Saturday.

Mrs. John Maxwell and son, Robert, visited Winchester Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. B. F. Day, of Mt. Sterling, were here Friday and Saturday.

J. M. Foster, of Knowlton, spent Sunday night with friends in Clay City.

S. V. Larison was in Cincinnati last week buying goods for his jewelry store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bashaw were Xmas shopping in Lexington Wednesday.

Ernest Baker was at Winchester two days of this week having dental work done.

James B. Hall, of Lexington, was here the first of the week looking after his business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Rose, of Winchester, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rose, of this county.

Misses Ruth and Nina Shearer spent the past week with their sister, Mrs. C. M. Warner, of Mt. Sterling.

A. G. Shinnfessel, of Mt. Sterling spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shinnfessel.

Mrs. J. A. Sewell and daughter Mrs. Nancy Lee Alexander, were Christmas shopping in Winchester Saturday.

Thos. Robbins visited The queen city last week to purchase goods for the general store of Sherman Robbins & Sons.

Thos. Sherman, of Campton, came down Friday and attended the sale of the property of his uncle deceased, W. R. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Knight and little son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Knight and Bert Knight left Saturday for a two weeks visit to friends at their old home in West Virginia.

Several young folks from Clay City and Stanton went over to Mt. Sterling and engaged with an aggregation of young people in that city in a basket ball contest. The Powell county young people were students of Stanton College.

J. J. Curry, with Speyer & Gormley, of Lexington, spent the week-end with his brother-in-law, John W. Burton. Mr. Curry goes next to Milton, Ky., where he will superintend the dismantling of another large distilling plant.

Col. T. G. Stuart, of Winchester, and four other oil men were here Monday and went out to their Hardwick's Creek well. They returned in the afternoon without giving any information as to results of their recent drilling.

## STANTON.

Russell Tharp, State Game Warden, was here Saturday.

J. H. Hardwick, Winchester, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Hardwick visited relatives in Winchester Monday.

Coleman Portwood, Clay City, was here Monday on business.

C. F. Spencer and stenographer, Mrs. Cecil Daniel, Winchester, were here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dennis and family have moved to Mt. Sterling. We regret very much to lose these neighbors.

Master Lenwood Jackson returned to his home in Louisville Monday after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burris, Mrs. Anne Norton and son, J. C. Norton, left Monday for a visit with friends in Mt. Sterling and Lexington.

## Differences

When the American Woolen company closed its mills, to keep up prices that wasn't a strike, but good business, regrettable but necessary.

When farmers propose to hold their grain for fair prices, that is a strike, un-American.

When the State of New York starts out to build two state grain elevators to aid the grain dealers and exporters in that state, that's fine and just co-operation.

When North Dakota would build a terminal elevator for farmers, that's revolutionary, paternalistic, class legislation.

Funny how things are fine and dandy until they get mixed up with farmers.

## The Youth's Companion

### Home Calendar for 1921

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$2.50) is paid for 1921 a Calendar for the new year. The tablets are printed in red and olive green, and besides giving the days of the current month in bold legible type, give the Calendar of the preceding and succeeding month in smaller type in the margin. It is a rich and practical piece of work.

## Notice to Teachers

Teachers may enter the Eastern Kentucky State Normal January 4, 1921 and make full credits in five weeks by taking two lessons a day in the same subject. Ask your county superintendent for full particulars and for an appointment.

T. J. Coates, Pres. E. K. S. N. S.

## School Entertainment.

Miss Ruth Shearer will give an entertainment at her school on Black creek, Friday, December 24, which consists of songs, recitations, dialogues and tableaux.



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THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1920

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## VAUGHN'S MILL.

Christmas gift to one and all of The Times family.

Joe Clark and Winfred Davis were Lexington visitors Monday.

Sherman Wetherholt is quite sick at this writing with pneumonia.

Mrs. Addie Nelson and Mahala Gravett were Xmas shopping in Lexington Monday.

Mr. James Curry, of Milton, spent the week-end here with his brother-in-law, John Burton.

B. F. Curtis, who has been employed in the oil field the past ten months, has returned here to reside on his farm.

Mrs. Mariah Rose, of Ravenna, arrived here Saturday to spend a few days with the Chas. Welch family, which is closely related to her.

The "Jenny Wrens" are chirping through the air and piping on window sills here, saying the wedding bells will start real soon. After the ceremonies they will depart for the Southland.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patrick has been brightened by the advance agent of the stork, which left a fine little girl baby. The little lady has been christened Miss Henrietta Daniel.

Most of the porkers have been

butchered in and near this "burg," with splendid luck to all in not losing any meat. So Hardwick's creek is living fat and fine with "ground hog gravy" running down somebody's chin."

Thomson Mack, of Lebanon, Tenn., has been here for some time collecting for the Wrought Iron Stove Company, of St. Louis. Mr. Mack said he had much trouble in rounding the company's creditors up, as many of them had moved to other communities and some few to other states.

Right now is a good time before you select something less appreciative for your friend or relative, to order the good old Times sent them that will convey all news items which are right, true and interesting. E. F. Harris or The Times office force will take your subscription, and remember its only \$1.00 a year.

The public school, in co-operation with the patrons of this district, will give an entertainment and Christmas tree at the church on Saturday, the 25th, (Xmas day), beginning about 10 a. m. Everybody is invited to come and hear the exercises, also to bring presents to be placed on the tree for their friends and relatives. Old Santa Claus will be on hand with his "double barreled butcher knives."

Charlie Welch, after selecting a name for his fine stock farm, has placed an order for a good supply of stationery with the Times office. This farm will be known hereafter as the Crescent Ridge Stock Farm. We presume there will be many other farmers in this section who will soon follow Mr. Welch's example in giving their farm a name and instead of strangers enquiring for the person they will ask to be directed to the farm on which the person resides. By doing these things it puts everything on a business basis.

## Christmas Cheer

THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK MOST HEARTILY JOIN IN WISHING ALL AN ABUNDANT AMOUNT OF THE PLEASURES OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

## Clay City National Bank.

J. F. Smith departed this life on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, after a short illness of pneumonia. The wife of the deceased preceded him just one week and two days ago. Mr. Smith was 69 years of age. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ida Wetherholt and Mrs. Corda Powell, of this place, and a brother, W. T. Smith, of Montgomery county to mourn his loss. To those we say go to the One that has the power to give and take, where they will find sweet rest to their souls.

After a short funeral service the remains were interred at the Christian church cemetery by the side of his wife.

### Look! Listen!

Mendents will mend all leaks instantly in granite ware, alumi-

num, hot water bags, tin, copper, brass and sheet iron, all cooking utensils and rubber goods. All sizes. Only 25 cents a box.

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### SPOUT SPRING

School closed Friday after a most successful term. It is with regret that we note the retirement of Prof. Margison from the profession of school teacher, and we feel sure that the operation of the new law, which will exclude many such excellent teachers as he, will never provide a better teacher.

"Uncle Taulbee F. VanCleve quietly passed away Saturday, December 18th, at the home of his son, the Rev. Carter VanCleve. Funeral services were conducted Sunday by Revs. Sherman Robbins, of Clay City, and B. S. Burgher of this place. Burial in Salem cemetery.

"Uncle" T. F., as he was familiarly called, was a native of Tennessee where he was born in 1833; was therefore 87 years old. His wife preceded him to the beyond four years ago. He has since lived with his son, the Rev. M. C. VanCleve.

Deceased is survived by eight children, all but one residing out of the state of Kentucky. But one of them was able to get to the funeral, Grant VanCleve, of Middletown, Ohio. Other children are residing in Wisconsin, Idaho, Washington and California.

### Bald Rock.

Grant See, of South Fork, was here last Saturday on business.

Not much news this week as the writer was away Saturday and Sunday on a pleasant trip.

The writer made a trip to N. da Saturday and down to Stanton Saturday evening and attended the meeting of the American Legion Guide Post No. 127, and is well pleased with the outlook of the Post, and what it stands for and will do for the ex-service men. We hope to see every ex-service man in the county become a member at once. At the next meeting the writer is expecting to take with him at least one-half dozen former service men.

### Christmas at The Methodist Church

The Trinity Methodist church of Clay City will give a Christmas cantata "Santa's Advance Man", Christmas eve.

Opening Exercises.  
Song, "Joy to the World"

Prayer . . . . . Rev. Nelson  
Welcome—Mr. Joe Mountz, Supt.  
Girls' Chorus . . . . . "The Bells"  
Bible Drill . . . . . by children

Characters:  
Santa Claus.  
Sunny Jim, Santa's Advance Man  
Everet Hurt  
Helen, a Selfish Girl—Lily Burgher  
Percy, a Philosopher . Frank Mize  
Fairy Queen . . . . . Mary Eaton

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James . . . . . Lois Robbins  
Gladys . . . . . Ethel White  
Joe . . . . . Clarence Eaton

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Lena . . . . . Myrtle Wright  
Pedro . . . . . Lester Carr  
Sally . . . . . Orpha Burgher  
Chorus of Fairies and Little Tots  
Everybody welcome.

### Lost

Male fox hound. White with lemon spots on ears. When lost was wearing collar of owner and Clark County license tag. Ten dollars for his return.  
Joe S. Lindsay, Winchester, Ky.

### NOTICE!

Any one having tools etc. in his or her possession belonging to Star machine on Chas. Welch's farm will kindly return same as soon as possible and oblige.

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But be sure you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan. It is put up in both liquid and tablet form. Ask for "Gude's" and be sure that the name is on the package. The tablets or the liquid have the same ingredients value.—Advertisement.

### ROSSLYN.

Leonard James was here Tuesday transacting business.

Mr. C. B. Skidmore left Monday for Indiana to buy a farm.

Miss Hoyt Tipton was in Stanton the first of last week on business.

Mrs. Wm. Morton, Bowen, and son, Johnnie, were here Monday shopping.

Mr. Jeff Allen visited his old friend, C. C. Lane, near Genet over Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Tipton and nephew, Clifford Fryor, were in Bowen Friday shopping.

B. J. Rogers, who has been cutting logs for Larkin Stamper, was with his family over Sunday.

R. M. Morton, Jesse Norton and Elmer Derickson were business visitors in Stanton Saturday.

Willie Allen, who has been working at the saw mill for Albert Day on Cane creek, was with home folks over Sunday.

George Faulkner, who has a position on the farm here with his grandfather, was with his mother, Mrs. Pard Ewen, at Bowen over Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Moreland and two daughters, Misses Pearl and Celia, of Bowen, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Moreland's sister, Mrs. George Martin.

Floyd Daniel, the handsome young son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Daniel, of Bowen, was here Sunday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morton.

Misses Emma and Vida Benningfield visited the former's half aunt and the latter's double first cousin, Miss Maude Benningfield near Bowen Sunday.

We learn with regret of the death of Neil Walters who was killed by a train near Beattyville. Neil had many friends around here and it sadly grieves us all to hear of his death.

Sam Ballard, who was hurt very bad in Middletown, Ohio some few weeks ago is yet in a serious condition and went to Lexington Monday to see a doctor. Sam is an intelligent young man and his many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

### GENET

"Hello thar ole mister hi cost there is sumpten arter ye!"

Grant See, of South Fork, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Joel Frazier, of Mountain Springs, ran his corn mill last Saturday.

David Howell and wife visited J. H. Howell Saturday and Sunday on South Fork.

Miss Mary B. Adams and sister, Roxie, visited V. C. and H. S. Mar in Saturday night.

Marion Hatton and wife, of Rosslyn, visited friends and relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

The prohibition officers seem to be determined to put old John Barleycorn "outen biz." The song will soon be something like this:

"The lion ran the tiger,  
The tiger ran the Devil,  
Caught him on the hill side,  
Killed him in the level."

We are glad to hear of the shale project at Clay City. The editor remarked a few weeks ago that we had "oodlins" of that kind of material in Powell. We are of the opinion that it underlies the whole of Eastern Kentucky. Of course some of it is so deep under cover that it would be a hard job to get it out.

We hasten to make a memorandum of the firm of Sturges & Co. All recently incorporated under the state law of Delaware, whose main office is at Xenia and who

## Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

TAKE

## CARDUI

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ALL DRUGGISTS

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proposes to build a macadam road from Wheeling, W. Va., to Cumberland Gap via Genet, Xenia, Pilot, Ridgewood and other important commercial centers. Gee! but want a trip between Genet and Xenia in that Ford be a treat. "Me thinks" I can now look down from the top of the "High Rocks" as the car whirls on and see the farmers in the fertile valley of Cat Creek "diggin taters."

### Farm Notes

#### ESSENTIALS IN BUTCHERING

Success in the curing of pork which has been butchered on the farm depends largely upon whether or not the meat has been thoroughly cooled out before the salt is applied. This suggestion together with several others is contained in hints which have just been issued by Prof. E. J. Walford, of the Animal Husbandry Department, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky for farmers who will do their own butchering during the coming winter months. According to Prof. Walford, the old method of shooting or knocking the hog in the head has been found to be a poor one since it does not allow the animal to bleed out thoroughly and as a result the quality of meat is affected. If the animal is killed by inserting a knife about one inch in front of the "Adams Apple" and sticking toward the tail far enough to cut the two arter-

ies that cross in the neck much more satisfactory results can be obtained. In this way the heart will be allowed to pump the blood from the body. Many farmers have abandoned the old method of sticking the animal in the heart because by this method the blood cannot be pumped from the body. If the hog is hung up before the sticking, the blood will drain out of the body much more satisfactory.

#### HOUSED HENS LAY MORE EGGS

According to poultrymen in the Animal Husbandry Department of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, the hen that is properly housed during the coming winter months will be more liable to lay more eggs than the hen that is poorly housed. A good house for the hens need not be warm but should be free from drafts, have plenty of ventilation and sunlight and be dry. A satisfactory floor for the house may be made of concrete, but it should be built off the ground six or eight inches and have cinders or gravel beneath it to prevent dampness and cold. A good board floor should be used in preference to one on dirt.

#### SAUSAGE RECIPE

The following ingredients for every six pounds of meat make a satisfactory method of making sausage, according to the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky. One and one-half ounces of fine salt, one and one-half ounces of finely ground black pepper and one half ounce or less of sage to suit the taste. Ginger may be substituted for the sage if desired.

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## SLADE.

E. T. Ewen was a business visitor in Lexington Tuesday.

Ernest Faulkner has accepted a position with the L. & N. and is working in the depot at Trenton.

Miss Connie Faulkner returned to Stanton College Monday morning after spending two days with home folks.

We are having a siege of whooping cough here but at this writing all the children are getting along very well.

The Noda works will soon close down and put several men out of employment. The farm is the surest place to live after all.

The L. & N. has laid off part of their section men which makes it very hard for men who have worked for them through the summer.

Mrs. Martin Ford and daughter, Ila, visited the former's father, W. S. McKnabb, Sunday, who is very sick at his daughter's Mrs. Elijah Baker, on South Fork.

Mrs. Nancy Wilson, of Sturgeon, Owsley county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Ewen. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Love, of Haldenville, Okla. after the holidays.

There is quite a demand for turkeys here for Christmas but they are very scarce this year. There is very little corn being sold here for \$5.00 per barrel, eggs 50c doz., butter 50c lb.

If you are wondering what to give a friend for an Xmas present just send them the Times for one year and they will think of you every week during the entire year besides you will help boost our county and our neat little paper.

Wishing the Times and all its readers a merry merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year and that each one of us will live closer to God in the year of 1921 than we ever did before and that we may so live that someone will be made better by us having occupied a small place upon God's footstool.

## XENA

Miss Anna Belle Lane was vis-



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**Firestone**

itor of Miss Ida McCoy Sunday.

George Lyle, from the Old Furnace, visited here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Spencer, of Bald Rock, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Proffit were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kee Lewis Monday night.

Marcus Adams and family, of this place have gone to Montgomery county to spend Xmas.

Mr. Claude Townsend, the chief wood cutter of Kentucky, is now cutting wood for Kee Lewis.

Mr. Potter Townsend, from Cat Creek, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Townsend Tuesday night.

The youngsters of this vicinity met Monday night and practiced their pieces for the entertainment last day of school.

The weather man has a cold wave ahead for Christmas. We don't care for the cold weather unless we can get a white Christmas.

Send in the news next week as usual. The Times will not take a lay off for the holidays this year.

Not so many people as usual will swear off on January 1st. The wood alcohol boys won't have to.

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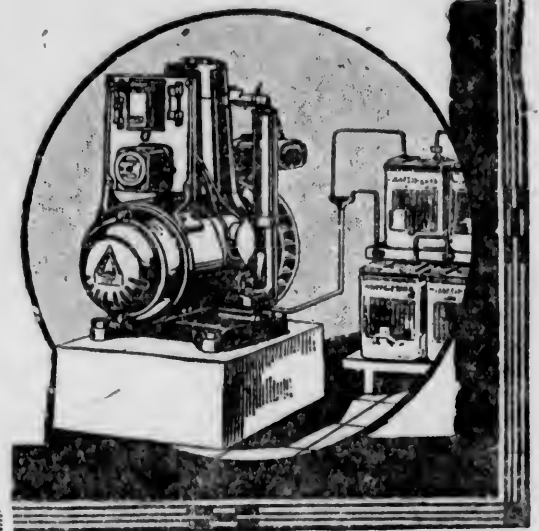
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